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In re Patent Application of

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
INCLUDING SEMICONDUCTOR  
CIRCUIT MADE FROM  
SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT  
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF

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) Group Art Unit: 2826  
) Examiner: R. Forde

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 2, 2001, please amend the subject application  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-13 and 20-30 without prejudice to applicant's right to file a division  
application with respect thereto.

REMARKS

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of March 2, 2001, Applicant  
hereby elects without traverse the Group II claims - that is, claims 14-19, drawn to a method of  
manufacturing a semiconductor device.